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The Cuttino murder: "It's like a spider's web"

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Margaret "Peg" Cuttino is dead and William "Junior" Pierce is doing life for her murder; that's a fact, one of the few associated with the Cuttino case which has not been distorted, twisted or outrightly contradicted over the intervening years since the girl's body was found in a wooded area a few miles from Sumter in the winter of 1970.

Poking around Sumter asking questions about the Cuttino murder gives you a very uneasy feeling. The half-answered and totally unanswered questions you pose have to be sifted, weighed and analyzed before some sort of sense can be made of them. Some people talk willingly, some not at all and others reluctantly. Eventually some sort of order begins to take shape--one thing flows into another and a picture begins to form and it's a peculiar one.

"It's like a spider's web," one Sumter resident said, "You have a center and a series of lines radiating from it to other points and each of those points becomes the center of another web with more radiating lines." It's not a totally inappropriate simile.

The web/picture/story goes back to December 18, 1977--it's an important date in the overall picture. On that date Margaret "Peg" Cuttino left her home in Sumter to walk a few blocks to her sister's school where the two of them would have lunch. Peg never kept the lunch date.

Within two hours a massive search had been organized with officers from the city, county and the S.C. Law Enforcement Division (SLED) taking part. Two days later the FBI was brought into the case. Hundreds of leads and suspects were checked and filed; all to no avail. Twelve days after her disappearance two Shaw Air Force Base Personnel, riding motorcycles in the Manchester State Forest, came upon the girl's body close to a dump pile in the woods. She had been beaten and strangled.

The police work did not stop there however--a killer was still loose. Again hundreds of leads were checked and possible suspects interviewed; finally a glimmer of a clue arose. A boy and his father, hunting in the woods near the area where the body was found, remembered seeing a man standing near a white car and acting strangely. From a description of the man given by the two a composite drawing was made and distributed throughout the area and the country. A long wait ensued as information on men who looked like the drawing came in and was processed. And once again the results were frustrating; no new leads were developed and no suspects apprehended. For nearly four months state, local and federal authorities worked on the case to no avail. Then, in April of 1971, a break in the case came.

On April 21, 1971 SLED lieutenant Olin C. Redd travelled to rural Baxley, Georgia in connection with another murder case in North Augusta. He interviewed one William "Junior" Pierce regarding the crime and, almost as an aside, asked him if he had killed the Cuttino girl. Pierce, already charged in four murders, said that he had not--he had been working on December 18. Eight days later, on April 29, Pierce allegedly changed his story.

"Sumter...Sumter...Is that the place where the planes fly real low over the highway?" Pierce reportedly asked. Redd, at this time, called in SLED chief J.P. Strom, Sumter police chief Less Griffin and Sumter County Sheriff I. Byrd Parnell and the men listened to Pierce relate his confession.

According to police testimony Pierce had driven his maroon Pontiac to Sumter to "rob and steal" and was parked around noon Friday, December 18, at an eating place on what he had described as Broad Street in Sumter.

At the eating place, according to police version of Pierce's confession, he saw two girls and a boy arguing. It appeared to him that one girl and the boy were trying to get the other girl, described as Peg Cuttino, into the car and she refused. "I sat there about as long as I could," Pierce reportedly said, then got out of the car and told the boy to leave her alone. The boy went back to his car and got a chain and Pierce drew a gun on him. The boy left and Pierce looked inside the restaurant where he saw a woman on the phone. He assumed she had seen the gun and was calling the police. He got into his car to leave and Peg allegedly said "I guess I'll ride with you."

Leaving Sumter, Pierce said they drove a few miles out of town and he thought it would be best for him to leave the main highway because he knew the police would be looking for him. He took a left turn and drove through a little town he allegedly described as Wedgefield. A few miles later he turned off the paved road and onto a dirt road leading into the Manchester Forest until he came to a dump.

At this point Peg started crying and told him she wanted to go back home to Sumter; and he told her he wasn't about to take her back because the police would be looking for him. According to police versions of his testimony, Pierce said at this point he knew he had to kill Peg. He hit her twice in the head with a tire iron, once on the right front forehead and once again on the back of the head. He drove a little further into the woods and tied the girl's polka dot scarf around her neck, around her shoulders and under her armpits and pulled it.

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A few brief snippets

Mean Cops: It seems that Southern policemen in general, and South Carolina police in particular, are among the most gratuituously hostile folk extant. Of course, Southern cops are legendary for their totalitarianism, corruption and even lawlessness (the recent CBS movie "Attack on Terror" dramatized that point). But you'd expect that, if policemen harbor contempt for known criminals, they might at least display common courtesy to law-abiding citizens. Not so, however, and their general presumption appears to be that everyone is guilty until proven innocent.

This subject is fresh in my mind, since I just passed through one of the roadblocks the Highway Partol sets up every week along Old Percival Road. The patrolmen on duty there seemed all too ready to put a bullet through the head of any passing motorist who looked at them the wrong way. By comparison, New York state policemen are gentlemen, and California police are genuine sweethearts.

There are manifold pressures on policemen, it's true. It's known that many policemen become married to their jobs, obsessed to the point of paranoia. Their divorce rate is exorbitant. They become virulent racists. One might think the rise of college-educated cops would improve things, but there are doubts. I was briefly acquainted with a college-educated SLED agent who, in his off-duty hours, was proud of his racism and his contempt for "civilians" in general. It was a little scary to hear him talk, knowing that he probably reflects the attitudes held by his fellow officers.

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Cowardly Creeps: The dimwitted, self-appointed guardians of the public morals at Channel 25 have, needless to say, decided not to run ABC's new "Soap" series--a rip-off of "Mary Hartman" which promises to rise somewhat above the level of ignorant blandness. Well, Channel 25 is the worst of the worst and, wouldn't you know it--they've substituted "The Gong Show" for "Soap". The incompetent, imbecilic station management has once again exercised its censorship powers, thus to ensure that Columbians are restricted to only the most simpleminded programming available. But channel 19 and 10 do the same, and Channel 35 has removed all Leftwing Commie PBS shows, substituting instead bland British soap operas and concerts. This city is ruled by idiots and Fundamentalist creeps. Here popular culture is reduced to its lowest common denominator of banality.

Behind Closed Doors: Speaking of creeps, did you see ABC's "Washington: Behind Closed Doors" recently on the telly? I did, as most of my friends. It was a thinly-fictionalized portrayal of the Nixon administration, marred only by the all-too-frequent soap opera scenes, which chicken-hearted ABC executives forced Paramount to insert to "tone down" the series. But the substance of the portrayal, in all its ugliness, was very close to what Nixon's White House was really like. And if that's what Republicanism comes to, thank God Republicans are all but extinct in the land. If Watergate hadn't, by fortuituous chance, been uncovered, one shudders to think where we'd be now.

By happenstance George McGovern was in Columbia during the week "Washington..." was showing. Listening to him talk, I was reminded what a decent, intelligent man he is, and how his ideas were perverted by the media, and how his campaign was sabotaged by dirty tricks emanating from the paranoid, nearly insane Nixon White House. In rejecting McGovern for Nixon, the American populace made a disastrous mistake, and lost a rare opportunity for the sort of decent, open good government that John Kennedy offered till he was murdered. Carter promised the same, but the promise has yet to bear fruit, and one has serious doubts as to whether it ever will. Carter has done many good things, though there are many more things he could do but has chosen not to do. Of course, Congress has hindered his efforts, and the media has never quite gotten over the fact that Carter isn't a patented Northeastern Liberal.

Is Tom Turnipseed Crazy? Like a fox, he is. The utility companies and state politicos claim his charges against them are just plain hogwash, designed for political mileage. But in fact the problems with utility regulation Turnipseed points out are well known to economists, and there are rigorous studies to back him up. Economists are well aware of utility firms' incentives to spend money excessively, on excess capacity, on unneeded advertising, on sumptuous office buildings, ad infinitum. Then the utility companies add these expenditures into their rate base. And the bigger the rate base, the bigger the rate of return they can ask for. All of which means we consumers end up paying higher and higher bills. Besides, there are a multitude of ways in which utility companies can hide their true profits, by juggling their accounts. And regulatory commissions only have the records utilities supply them with on which to make judgements. But most commissions don't care; their members come to look on themselves as guardians of utility company profits. The PSC has for years been the humble, grovelling servant of the state's utility firms, which are among the richest utility companies in the nation.

The saga of 25,327 pennies

Steve Hunt

David Armstrong, who has been a thorn in the side of the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company over the last few years, has been at it again recently. If you remember, Armstrong protested the purchase of a piece of state property by SCE&G without any attempt at competitive bidding. That property borders on Armstrong's own property and presently is the site of one of many of SCE & G's substations.

Back then Armstrong put signs up on his property and later on his truck which accused SCE & G of stealing the land from the taxpayers. Lawyers for SCE & G went into court to seek a restraining order against Armstrong to force him to take down the signs. They argued that his protest was hurting their business and reputation and the court agreed. SCE & G's defamation suit against Armstrong is still pending and the restraining order is still in effect. Earlier this year, a suit against SCE & G by Armstrong was denied a hearing in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals because they said he had not exhausted his state court remedies.

There seemed to be a deathly silence coming from Armstrong's quarters after that, but this summer's hearings into the question of a rate hike for SCE&G, which is presently being paid by S.C. consumers under bond, brought him back out of the woodwork. During the Public Service Commission's hearings Armstrong parked a bus, painted just like the ones SCE&G operates downtown in several of South Carolina's larger cities, outside the hearing room building. The bus carries a number of signs critical of the PSC and SCE&G.

Then last week, Armstrong hand-trucked $253.27 worth of pennies into SCE&G's downtown office to pay his power bill and the fun started all over again.

"If I had walked in there with a sawed-off shotgun and said, 'look here, this is a stick-up', they probably wouldn't have been any more surprised," Armstrong said later. "They probably would have been less surprised.

"I walked in there and the lady said 'can I help you' and I said 'Yes mam, I want to pay my bill.' I guess she thought I had frozen chicken in those bags because when I handed her the bill she said 'where is the money?' "

That's when Armstrong proceeded to empty his bags of pennies onto the counter at the SCE&G office. Of course they began pouring onto the floor in front and behind the counter as well and the lady told Armstrong the pennies were going into the adding machine and everywhere else. "Mam," Armstrong drawled, "I can't help it if your facilities are not adequate to handle my money." Armstrong told another SCE&G employee who accused him of littering, "Who in the hell ever heard of anybody littering with money?"

After that Armstrong took his bags and left, telling an SCE&G employee who asked if he wanted to wait for a

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Osceola Interview:

Senator George McGovern

U.S. Senator George McGovern of South Dakota was in town last week to attend a function for the South Carolina Young Democrats at the University of South Carolina and a fundraiser for the American Civil Liberties Union. McGovern has been in the U.S. Senate since 1962 and tried unsuccessfully in 1972 to defeat then President Richard M. Nixon. It was during his campaign that the famous break-in at the Democratic Party headquarters, or Watergate, took place.

Osceola originally had scheduled a long interview with Senator McGovern, but late votes in the Senate kept him in Washington later than he had expected. Osceola did manage to get about half-an-hour of McGovern's time during his trip from the Columbia Metropolitan airport to South Carolina ETV where he was scheduled to tape an interview for ETV's "7:30 Newsroom" program. Osceola editors Karen Sundstrom and Brad Stinson rode with McGovern and what follows is a transcription of that conversation.

OS: Thought you might begin by commenting on your relationship with the Carter administration, particularly in light of the fact that you were one of his early critics.

GM: Of course, I approve of a number of things the Carter administration has done. The progress they have made on the jobs front, while it isn't as good as I would have liked, they should be given some credit for enlarging the number of job opportunities. Their proposal on welfare reform seems to make sense to me. It's as thoughtful as any we have had from any administration in a long time in the area.

I think the president's offorts in the Middle East have been well-intentioned and well-directed towards a settlement. I approved of his decision to cancel the B-1 Bomber which I think was an enormous waste of money. But I continue to think that the performance of the administration falls short of the platform that brought President Carter into the White House. My criticism hasn't been to hurt the administration but to nudge them in the direction I think they pledged.

OS: For example...

GM: The flat out committment of a job for every American who wants to work seems to me to be a basic part of their campaign strategy and that has just simply been ignored. The President constantly said as a candidate that the tax system was "a disgrace to the human race." That was the tag line in just about every speech. but the reforms that have been proposed have been very minor. It's no real fundamental change that the administration has pressed for.

OS: In a speech in May you said a strange silence had descended over the Democratic Party. We have not seen criticism of the Carter administration by Democratic Party leaders except very recently, and particularly over the Bert Lance issue. Why is that; do you think that will change, and finally, would you be willing to take a leadership role in healthy criticism coming from within the party itself?

The Panama Canal: "I don't think (Jesse Helms and Strom Thurmond) represent the majority opinion at all. I think that's the extreme minority opinion. I don't think they are in the mainstream on the Panama issue."

GM: Yes, I certainly would. I think I've demonstrated already that I don't hesitate to take a critical role when I think it is in the national interest. I suppose what we are seeing thusfar is a tendency to give a new president a honeymoon and lay off the criticism for the first few months. I think though with the speech I made last April and Vernon Jordan's speech a couple of months ago, plus some of the comments we have heard from Senator Humphrey and Senator Kennedy indicating their dissatisfaction with the pace of reform and change, indicated the honeymoon is coming to a close. The Lance sitution will further take the bloom off the rose to the point where people will be more inclined now, I think, to air their discontents. And this is not bad--any administration needs its critics and Carter is not beyond criticism.

OS: Continuing with that, you said one time that we might be mesmerized with style and shadow over substance. Do you think that perhaps we are still seeing the style of the Carter administration rather than the substance.?

GM: No, I think there have been some changes since then. I referred you a moment ago to the proposal on welfare. That was a thoughtful, substantive proposal that came after months of careful consideration of what they could do within the budget constraints the President laid down. The decisions on the B-1 was a hard decision that the President apparently made himself. So I think there have been some substantive moves, the effort on the SALT talks, the Middle East, those have been substantial efforts, the human rights issue which I believe President Carter feels very strongly about. So my view is that there is still ample ground for criticism but there have been more substantive moves now than in the first few months of the administration when it was laregly style rather than substantive programs.

OS: Moving to the Panama Canal treaties. What is the early response to them?

GM: We don't have the votes to ratify the treaties at this point. It won't be ratified in 1977. I don't think the Panamanians really expect it this year. I think they understand that the Senate is a pretty deliberative body and that there is a division of opinion in the United States on this treaty, so it's going to be up to the administration to do a lot of public education on this treaty to create the kind of public opinion that will make it possible for the U.S. Senate to get a two-thirds majority. I think maybe we have a majority, but not a two-thirds majority.

OS: Has the Carter administration requested any particular assistance from you in the Senate on the forty-odd undecided votes that are there?

GM: Well, what they have done is to call all of us in to give us briefings on the treaty, and they have urged us to do what we can to explain it. I think they are moving all right in their efforts to enlist support in the Congress.

OS: You see ratification after the 1978 elections?

GM: Well, maybe before that, but I don't see it in '77. I think it will be some time next year.

OS: What do you think of the treaty itself?

GM: I think together they comprise a fair package. I don't see where they are a threat to U.S. interests. They guarantee our continued use of the canal and the question of who owns it seems to me to be a very minor point. I think it was Senator Goldwater who said, "Why do we get into a big stew about a piece of real estate?"

OS: What about our two Carolina Senators, Jesse Helms and Strom Thurmond? They seem to be the most avid in their opposition to the treaty.

GM: I don't think they represent the majority opinion at all. I think that's the extreme minority opinion. I don't think they are in the mainstream on the Panama issue.

OS: Normalization of relations with Cuba and Vietnam is getting some attention and is causing some conflicts from the people who are in opposition to it. We understand that you favor normalization of relations with both of those countries. You can speak to that if you wish, but would you also address the question of normalization generally with nations with whom we have deep and fundamental differences, both on the left and on the right--South Africa, Vietnam, Cuba and other states of this nature.

GM: As a general rule I favor diplomatic relations with every country. Even those that are military right-wing dictatorships, those that are left wing socialistic societies. I think that diplomatic recognition does not carry with it any idea of approval of the ideology of those countries. That's a mistaken view that many people have. Recognition is a way of dealing with countries in a formal manner so that if you have differences you have a formal channel in which to express those differences.

If you want to protest you do it through your embassy. If you want to negotiate the release of a prisoner, if you want to protect the rights of Americans travelling abroad, you do it through an organized channel. If you want to explore the possibilities of trade, on a limited or unlimited basis, the way to do that is through the normal diplomatic process. The one place I might see making an exeption to the rule is where the international community makes a judgement as a group that a particular society is so much a threat to basic human rights that they want to quarantine them.

OS: For example? How do you see the international community making the decision?

GM: Well, the decision on Rhodesia made by the U.N. on the chrome situation. That was not a case of two countries quarreling with each other. It was case of the world assembly deciding that this was a country officially practicing racism, not as a matter of a few citizens defying public policy, but as an official public policy racism was being practiced, so that in this case an economic sanction was applied to force them into line. I think in a case like the United States as a member of the world assembly has some obligation to cooperate with the views of the majority.

OS: But do you see that as necessitating suspension of full diplomatic relations or withdrawal of recognition?

GM: Not necessarily. I don't want to say it as an absolute, but as a general rule I think we are better advised to, well, for example, I supported Nixon's opening of China. I thought it made sense and in fact I think it was probably the most important single thing the Nixon administration did, and by the same reasoning I would have to favor normalizing relations with Cuba or with Vietnam. I think it is in our national interest to do that. It is not something we do to please them: I mean it serves our national interest.

OS: It seems to carry an enormous

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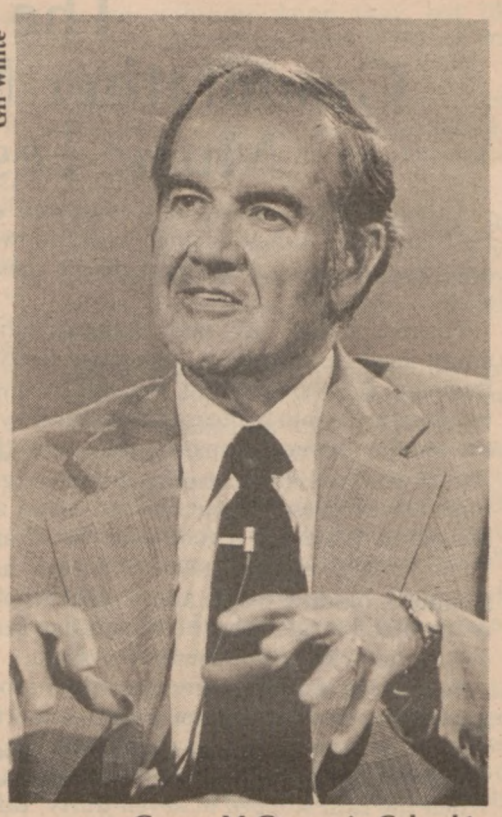
Gil White



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The Grandfather Mountain Music Festival

Although it was billed as a bluegrass event, the Grandfather Mountain Festival near Asheville last weekend was dominated by rock and jazz performances--even from those groups known traditionally for their bluegrass styles.

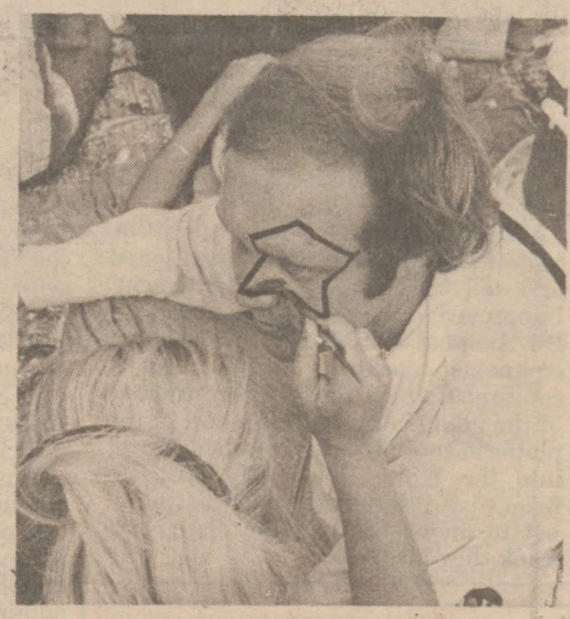
The reason may have been that rock concerts set up negative vibrations in many local ears, while a "bluegrass festival" sounds fine. No matter--forty-thousand tickets were sold, the audience was predominantly young, and the crowd was obviously pleased by what they heard. Even during the day when the smaller name groups were playing, the audience numbered around 15-20,000. And unlike most other happenings of this type, there was plenty of room for everyone in the natural arena set in the shadow of Grandfather Mountain. All in all, a good start for what promises to be a yearly event.

On Friday, early comers witnessed hang gliders from the top of the mountain landing in the arena. A helicopter was on hand to give those with much bread a ride over the Blue Ridge Range. The show started around six o'clock and ran until about one o'clock.

Festivities started earlier Saturday, around ten o'clock. Most small name groups played until five-thirty when a short shower sent everyone under cover. Two of the earlier groups Coup de Grasse and The Grandfather Mountain Cloggers, were excellent and preceded the main attractions very nicely. When the rain stopped at seven-thirty, Earl Scruggs started the night off by getting the crowd in the mood. With a surprising (for Scruggs) concert of rock music, the audience was dancing and shouting. The stage became the center of attention for the remainder of the evening.

The Dirt Band came on next and everyone in the arena went wild. The music was hard-driving and progressive, for the most part rock rather than bluegrass. Vassar Clements topped the night off with about an hour of blue grass and rock. Vassar, out of Heermitage, Tennessee, turned the crowd on even after the Dirt Band had been on stage for some forty minutes.

Sunday was total sunshine and seventy-five degrees. Most of the same smaller groups played and people started drifting home, very tired, but spiritually refreshed. The festival was run very smoothly for its first year and will certainly draw larger crowds next year. Success is inevitable.—**Bryan Jonson**



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emotional weight with Cuban refugees for example, in this country, that in restoring full displomatic relations with Cuba that we are in some way sanctioning or approving of the Castro regime.

GM: There is no way I could prove this, but I would make you a wager that a clear majority of the Cuban refugees would favor normalization of relations with Cuba because that would enable them to see their families again, it would enable them to go home and to travel back and forth to their former country. I think they now accept the reality that the Castro revolution is a permanent fact and that being the case, the economic boycott, the diplomatic boycott will only make it more difficult for the re-unification of families and the things the refugees are interested in. So what you have is a vocal minority dominating the news on this issue, but with the majority of the Cuban refugees probably favoring a different course.

OS: You are quoted in another speech as saying that the opinion makers, particularly in the press, saw your views as the "musings of a by-gone era"--how true is that? Are progressive politics or reform an increasing sentiment in the Senate or are they on the decline?

GM: I think it has been on the decrease in recent years. There's been a popular trend to scoff at the capabilities of government and to talk in terms of the limits of what government can do, a general view that somehow the government's efforts against poverty are a failure, the government's intervention in the housing area is a failure. The welfare program, the food-stamp program have been scandal-ridden, and that view has tended to cause a growing scepticism about any kind of positive role for a government. That is not my view, but I recognize that there is a strong trend.

OS: Is it still going in that direction?

GM: Yes, I think so. We're in kind of a conservative swing in the country at the present time, with wide-spread scepticism about what it is possible to accomplish through public action and more interest in personality and style than programs; as a matter of fact scepticism about programs, especially federal programs.

OS: Why is that?

GM: I suppose Watergate discredited the institutions of government, Vietnam threw further shadows over the judgements of public officials.

OS: Do people try to do too much too fast?

GM: No, I think they try to do too little too cautiously on the home front while they are trying to do too much to settle other people's problems in Vietnam and elsewhere. We did too much too fast in Vietnam. It cost us tens of thousands of lives and hundreds of thousands of dollars and what shortchanged the possibilities of success here at home was the failure to do enough on housing, jobs and health care, head start and education. Those are the programs that

have been shortchanged, in my judgement, while we have overdone it on military adventures abroad.

OS: The foreign policy field seems to be one where a president has greater freedom in terms of personal initiatives, and Carter seems to be making more moves in that area. One in particular is withdrawal of troops from South Korea. That doesn't seem to be attracting as much conservative attention and opposition as the Panama Canal, but it involves the direct withdrawal of American military means from a particular area of the world where we have been in conflict before. Do you think the administration can successfully win the Congress' and the nation's approval on that issue.

GM: I think so, but what I am concerned about is that they will make so many promises to General Park as a condition of our withdrawal that we will be more wedded to a military alliance there than we are now.

OS: In terms of economic and military aid?

GM: Well, we have committed thousands of American troops to an indefinite role there even after the withdrawals are completed over the next four or five years. We pledged the continuance of Americna air power and sea power to defend South Korea. We've pledged several billion dollars in military and economic aid to General Park, and all this despite wide-spread human rights violations and a rather oppressive record on the part of General Park. It compromises our whole stand on the human rights issue.

Now all these assurances have been given with great force partly to set the stage for the withdrawal of forces. I'm just wondering, though, if the commitments aren't so heavy that any advantage we get in disengaging some of our forces will be more than offset by digging ourselves deeper into an alliance with another odious regime in South Korea.

OS: Do you think that the threat to the present South Korean government from North Korea is as serious as the South Korean government would like the American people to believe?

GM: Well, I can only tell you that the South Koreans have a considerably bigger army than North Korea. They have a much larger population. They have a much stronger and more affluent economy. They're building up their armed forces all the time. We've certainly put more aid into South Korea over the last 25 years than North Korea's allies have put into the North. On what basis do we assume that North Korea is capagle of overrunning South Korea?

After all these years of American aid and support you have to ask yourself at what point is a country that is considerably larger and richer than its neighbors going to be able to take care of its own defense. It raises the question in my mind whether the real weakness in South Korea is the government's inability to sustain the support of its own people. We may be faced with the same problem we had in South Vietnam where the additional increment of military aid seemed to be off-set by the inability of the South Vietnamese government to win the support of their own people. I don't want to see us go that route again.

On South Korea: "After all these years of American aid and support you have to ask yourself at what point is a country that is considerably larger and richer than its neighbors going to be able to take care of its own defense."

OS: Hubert Humphrey was quoted not too long ago as saying that he was a lot more comfortable in his role in the Senate after getting over worrying about running his higher office. Do you feel the same way and has that helped you in terms of taking a leadership role?

GM: Well, I feel very comfortable in the Senate. I must say that I have never hesitated to speak out at administrations when I though they were on the wrong course, whether they were Deomocrat or Republican, and I intend to go right on doing that, but like Senator Humphrey I feel that I am free to speak my mind.

OS: But does it make it a little easier? We take it you are not considering... you're not running for President again are you?

GM: No, No, I'm not running for president, but I think generally I have followed a role—whether I was running or not, I said what I thought on public issues.

OS: There have been a number of people who have run for president and lost and found themselves talking more of a comfortable leadership role without feeling that they are risking or compromising a future endeavor. Do you see yourself in the Democratic Party in a statesman-like role in the future?

GM: Well, I thought I played that role in the past. I don't see my role changing all that much in the future.

OS: What about so-called Koreagate. Some reporters say that it is serious and that a lot of Congressmen are involved, and others say it has been blown out of proportion. What is your feeling on the matter?

GM: It is serious. I don't know all the facts on it, but there is no question that it is an issue that has to be pursued. The evidence seems pretty clear that there were widespread pay-offs and that has to be pursued. We can't drop that.

The interview ended abruptly when we arrived at South Carolina ETV where McGovern was scheduled to tape a thirty minute show for ETV's "7:30 Newsroom" program.

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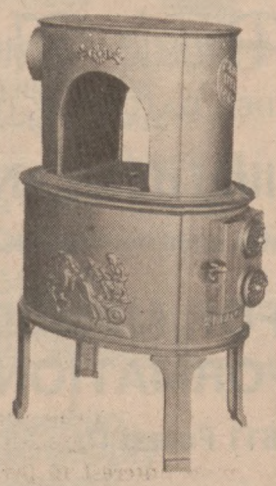

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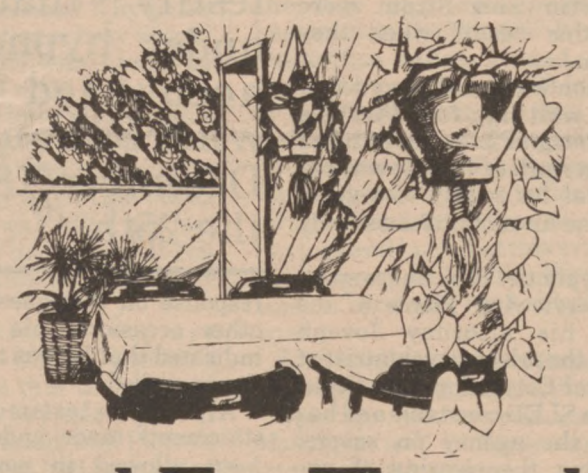

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The Cuttino Murder: The mystery and the fear remain

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He said that after this he was standing behind his car and saw a man and a boy; the boy had a rifle. He said he stood in front of his license plate so it couldn't be seen. He said he stood like that for four hours or so until it got dark.

He then drove back into Sumter, got gas and asked a service attendant how to get to Savannah and drove out of Sumter on the Savannah highway.

That was Pierce's "confession" as related by Sumter police chief Less Griffin at Pierce's 1973 murder trial. Pierce, at his 1973 trial, said he had indeed given the statement to police, but he claimed had been beaten and coerced into giving it by Appling County Georgia Sheriff J.B. "Red" Carter. Carter, Pierce said, provided him with the details of the crime and promised him he could see his girlfriend and mother if he confessed to the South Carolina authorities; if not, Pierce said, he was told he would be tortured with a cattle prod.

According to a statement given by Pierce to the U.S. Justice Department, Carter assured SLED Lieutenant Olin C. Redd that "Pierce will never go to South Carolina to question your word in a court of law." According to Pierce, Parnell, Griffin and Strom were unaware of this "deal" when they questioned him.

The confession was never recorded or reduced to writing for Pierce's signature. Although Pierce was indicted for the crime in April of 1971 he was not brought to trial for nearly two years and then only on his motion for a speedy trial.

Columbia hypnotist R.N. Sauer spent six hours interviewing Pierce in the presence of his attorney Joseph McElveen and the prison psychiatrist at the S.C. Central Correctional Institute. Sauer, who is a SLED constable and has worked with the agency on several cases, including the clearing of one suspect in the Cuttino case, said Pierce's testimony under hypnosis substantiated his claim that he had been coerced into giving the confession. Sauer said at one point he asked Pierce about a drug he allegedly had been injected with by Carter.

"His body writhed with resistance as he described being injected with a drug which made his skin burn," Sauer said.

Sauer also said he was prepared to testify that Pierce, under hypnosis, had accounted for his whereabouts and actions from December 18 through the 25th. Sauer said Pierce was testifying in a state known as "age regression" where a subject is actually taken back to the day in question.

"Briefly, these regressions revealed no criminal activity and that Pierce was not in Sumter at any time during this period," Sauer said in an interview shortly after the trial. In a recent interview with Osceola, Sauer said it is possible for a person to lie under hypnosis and, as a control, he put two fingers of Pierce's left hand under the control of Pierce's subconscious mind to insure he was telling the truth. "Regardless of his verbal response, if the true answer were 'yes' his 'yes' finger would twitch or vice versa if the answer were 'no'," Sauer said.

In a synopsis of Sauer's testimony attached to Pierce' trial transcript, McElveen asked if Sauer had questioned Pierce regarding the killing. "Yes. His reply was 'no', " Sauer said. McElveen then asked if his finger response was consistent with his verbal response on this question. "As on all other occasions, his finger response indicated that he was telling the truth," Sauer replied.

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Although testimony regarding statements made under hypnosis has been allowed in courts in Florida, California and Michigan, it has never been allowed in a court in South Carolina and was ruled inadmissable at the Pierce trial.

It was Pierce's "confession", along with identification by Earl Williams, the boy with the rifle, that convicted Pierce, and it is this "confession" and identification which literally fall apart under close scrutiny. It is this confession and identification which contradict one another and the hard evidence in the case.

For example; although the argument which Pierce describes in the beginning of his confession took place on a busy street at noon on Friday, no witnesses to the incident have ever come forth. The woman on the phone, the boy and girl in the car or anyone in the restaurant at the time have never been located. Indeed the whole incident has never been substantiated.

According to the "confession" all the actions took place on December 18, 1970, a Friday; but all the hard, physical evidence contradicts this. For one thing Pierce was at work that day and had a time card to prove it. His statement under hypnosis also supports this.

Pierce's time card shows he arrived at his place of work in Statesboro, Georgia at 7:03 a.m. and left at 4 p.m. At 1:20 p.m. Pierce signed for his paycheck as required by Georgia law.Pierce's supervisor, James Sconyers, testified at the trial that he saw Pierce several times during the day and that he was on the job all day except for lunch. His testimony was substantiated by the owner of the company and the bookeeper who gave Pierce his check. Sconyers drove over 400 miles from Alabama, where he was then living, to testify at the trial.

"Who are you going to believe—this convicted murderer and his friends or these law enforcement officers?" The circuit solicitor asked the jury during Pierce's trial.

SLED chief J.P. Strom said he believed Pierce was lying in regard to his being at work on that day, but one Georgia officer disagreed with him. William Parker, an agent for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, said he did not doubt the testimony of Pierce's supervisor in the case.

Parker also pointed out an inconsistancy in the Pierce confession. In the confession Pierce said he was driving a maroon Pontiac on the day Peg was killed, but Chief Deputy Roy Wheeler of Swainsboro told Parker the maroon car was broken down in front of Pierce's house on the day of the murder. On that day Pierce could have been driving a light blue Ford which belonged to his mother. But some authorities have stated the blue Ford was in too poor shape to make the trip to Sumter. Also, according to Parker who was present when Pierce made his confession, Pierce said orginally the Cuttino girl had been arguing with "two older men."

In addition to the contradictions raised by Parker and Wheeler, the state's chief witness, Earl Williams, contradicted Pierce's confession on two important points during his trial testimony.

Carrie Lenoir

Williams testified he and his father had been hunting in the area when they came across a man standing in front of a "dirty white" car. The man, Williams said, combed his hair like Pierce and he identified the man as Pierce. But there were a couple of weak points in the boy's testimony. For one thing the boy said he was approximately 300 feet from the man, a distance which would make a positive identification difficult indeed. For another, Williams said the man was standing by a white car and not a maroon car, which Pierce said he had been driving. But most important, the boy said he witnessed the incident on December 19 or 20 and not on December 18. He said it had to be Saturday or Sunday as he was in school Friday. Both the white car and the date raise some of the most serious questions in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Lenoir, of Horatio, S.C., a little town near Sumter, claim they saw the Cuttino girl alive the day after she disappeared. The girl, they said, was with two boys in a "dirty white or beige" car when the three stopped at Lenoir's general store on Saturday. In addition to the Lenoirs, two other employees of the store saw the Cuttino girl on that day.

Edward Carolina, one of the employees, was later hypnotized by Sauer. Carolina described the girl perfectly even down to how her skirt was buttoned and on which side.

"We were attempting to get the license number of the car," Sauer said, "but due to the boy's position we didn't have much luck." Sauer said the boy did not come forth with the information until Pierce had petitioned for a new trial n 1974. "The boy had gone to his grandmother with the information but

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she had told him to stay out of it. Reportedly she said 'You know what happens to colored people who get in white folks' business,' "Sauer said.

Sauer said the boy described the car as "muddy white" on one occasion and as "rusty white" while under hypnosis. Carolina said the car was a Comet or Falcon.

A classmate of Peg's, Jerry Artrip, also said he saw the girl the day she disappeared, riding in a car with a man and a woman. He described the car as "a beige or dirty white Comet or Falcon." Artrip said this occurred about 1:30 on December 18. Officers questioned both Artrip and the Lenoirs, even taking Artrip to Barnwell to identify an automobile. None of the three were called to testify at the trial. Pierce's attorney Joseph McElveen explained why.

"When we took over the case, the sheriff's file was a mess. All the leads were written on small slips of paper and we just never came across the names of the Lenoirs or Artrip," McElveen said.

A lead sheet, or a list of possible suspects and persons who may have information on the case, dated March 22, 1971, lists the Lenoirs as a possible lead. A notation near their names reads, "Mr. Lenoir could not say that the girl was the Cuttino girl"—something he and his wife both deny. The list does not contain Jerry Artrip's name despite the fact he was questioned by city, county and state officers.

Carrie Lenoir has what she believes is proof that the Cuttino girl was in Horatio that Saturday. Shortly after the girl's disappearance a blue coat was found in the Horatio Community Center, next to the Lenoir's store. On the collar of the coat is the monogram "PEG." Lenoir believes the coat belonged to the Cuttino girl. Authorities claimed the girl did not have a coat when she disappeared, although morning temperatures were in the low 40's. The coat has been described as Peg's by at least one of her classmates and a shopkeeper who knew the family.

One curious fact still remains regarding the coat. "Today, almost seven years later, that coat is still unclaimed and still in my possession in spite of the fact I ran an ad on it and everything. I just believe if the girl who owned that coat were alive, it would have been claimed," Lenoir said.

William Pierce confessed to committing murder on December 18, 1971. The state charged Pierce with committing murder on December 18, a contention it is supposed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt. It is a contention that is refuted by the Lenoirs and by the state's own witness, Earl Williams, but this contention is most strongly refuted by the autopsy which was performed on the dead girl.

In the autopsy report it is noted that "mature spermatozoa with tails" were found in the girl's rectum and vagina. Several pathologists agree the spermatozoa would loose their tails within five to seven days of the girl's death. It is possible then that the girl was alive for at least five days after she disappeared, a possibility which would give credence to Lenoir's contention and damage the state's case against Pierce.

It was vital that the state prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Pierce did indeed kill the Cuttino girl on December 18 as charged. Even Circuit Judge Julius Rosen agreed to that during Pierce's 1973 hearing for a new trial.

At that hearing McElveen quoted a state law which required the state to prove the time and place of death.

"So the burden of proof was, therefore, on the state to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed on December 18, 1970," McElveen told the court.

"No argument, no argument about that," Judge Rosen replied.

Just this past spring the Cuttino case took another interesting turn. While testifying at one of his murder trials, Donald "Pee Wee" Gaskins claimed he killed Peg, a claim which was immediately dismissed by authorities. But is the claim so outlandish?

According to the police leads sheet, Gaskins *was interviewed* early in the Cuttino investigation based on the allegation that he had sexually assulted a woman at a motel near Sumter. Gaskins was dismissed as a suspect when the woman could not prove the allegation and when Gaskins produced an alibi. The alibi was no stronger than Pierce's--he had been at work that day--in Sumter.

But the Gaskins connection did not end with the questioning early in the case. Osceola has obtained information from an affadavit that Jesse Ruth Logan Judy, one of Gaskins' victims and the wife of his cohort James Judy, was visited on several occasions by the Cuttino girl. In addition it is claimed Gaskins told Jesse Judy as early as 1973 that he had killed the Cuttino girl on a contract hit set up by a law enforcement officer.

Any attempt to pursue the Cuttino case can be frustrating; rumors abound, some residents want the matter to drop, others are afraid for their jobs, some fear the real killer is still loose, others are intimidated by the possible law enforcement involvement. All this leads to a peculiar reluctance to talk, and when talking to produce some peculiar embellishments to the story. But the fact remains that even a surface investigation produces some interesting questions and contradictions.

> "...'It's like a spider's web,' one Sumter resident said, 'You have a center and a series of lines radiating from it to other points and each of those points becomes the center of another web with more radiating lines'..."

For example, why did Pierce drive 299 miles to commit a burglary? Why did he go to a strange town where he was not familiar with the movements of residents or police to commit a daylight break-in? Why did he get involved in the argument at the restaurant? Why pull a gun in broad daylight on a busy street? And why take the girl with him? Peg Cuttino's mother and maid both do not believe the girl would have gotten into a car with a stranger; indeed the girl's mother doesn't believe she was ever on Broad Street, and why wait in the woods four hours? Finally, why kill a girl just because she saw you had a gun? If you take Pierce's "confession," it just doesn't make sense.

The contradictions, too, are numerous. What about Pierce's statement in Georgia that the girl had been arguing with a boy and a girl? It was the state's contention, and Pierce's confession, that the girl had been killed on the day she disappeared, but evidence suggests this was just not the case. What about the contradictions in the color of the car Pierce was supposedly driving?

Despite the questions and contradictions, Pierce has twice been refused a request for a new trial. The court argued that Pierce had presented no new evidence which would substantially affect the outcome of the original trial.

In 1974 and again this spring the Sumter County grand jury looked into the Pierce case. On both occasions the grand jury found there was no new evidence in the case and nothing amiss in the police investigation of the murder.

"The (1974) hearing was nothing but a whitewash. They asked specific questions about statements in the transcript and would not allow anyone to elaborate or explain. The jury did not even have a copy of the transcript and I don't see how they could even know what was being discussed," one witness in the 1974 hearing said.

The hearing this spring was apparently not much better. Lenoir said she gave the grand jury the names of several persons she felt could shed light on the case and was assured they would be subpoenaed. "Most of them were never subpoenaed," she says.

One Sumter resident described the hearing this year as "unusual" and said at least one juror told him he had doubts that Pierce committed the crime.

"Many of us know something is wrong, but we just can't get involved because of our families or our businesses," one man said.

The Cuttino case is an enigma; each fact or bit of information gathered produces more questions than it answers. If Peg Cuttino was not killed the day she disappeared, what hsppened in the interim? Why were the authorities called in and a massive manhunt undertaken within two hours of her disappearance? Who raped the girl? Accounts of Pierce's confession never mention the sexual assualt. Pathological evidence indicates she was tortured--cigarette burns were found on her legs and back--but this evidence does not correspond with Pierce's "confession" and was not brought out at his trial.

And finally, and most importantly, if Pierce did not kill Peg Cuttino, who did?

Over the next several weeks, Elton Manzione will continue his research into the Cuttino murder.

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ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

Johnny Wadd (the so-called "King of Porn") stars in "The Teenage Cruisers" which plays along with "Love Slaves", beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011.

"The Mack" plays downtown. It is a re-release of an old movie that has Richard Pryor in it. "Mack" is street talk for pimp. It's rated R.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Sidewinder One," starring Michael ("Here Comes Bronson") Parks and Marjoe Gortner begins its Columbia run. It's all about motorcycle racing and foxxy ladies, and it's rated PG.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"The Other Side of Midnight" continues. It's rated R and shows start at 6 and 9 p.m. during the week with a 3 o'clock show scheduled on weekends.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"Star Wars" continues at 7 and 9:30 p.m. during the week with a 2 and a 4:30 show added on weekends. Rated PG.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"White Buffalo" begins its Columbia run, starring Charles Bronson and Will ("One Flew Over the Cookoo's Nest") Sampson and brought to you by the same people who gave you "King Kong." Rated PG.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212.

"Ruby," starring Piper Laurie, continues downtown. Rated R. Shows begin at 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10 and 9 p.m. on weekends. No matinees during the week.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

The Screening Room this week will feature "Between the Lines," starring Lyndsey Crouse, Gwen Welles and Michael J. Pollard. It's rated R and it's a comedy/romance set at an underground newspaper in Boston.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Silver Streak" continues. What more can be said? Rated PG, shows start at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. on weekends. There are no matinees during the week.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731.

David Bowie returns in "The Man Who Fell to Earth." He stars along with Candy Clark and the film is rated R. Good flick, but the 20 extra minutes cut out for American audiences make it a bit confusing.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 799-0826.

"The Last Remake of Beau Geste" continues, starring Marty Feldman. Showtimes are 2:10, 4, 5:50, 7:40 and 9:30 p.m. Rated PG.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 765-0292

Highy touted "New York, New York" begins its Columbia run downtown. It stars Liza Minelli and Robert DeNiro. DeNiro has been highly acclaimed for his performance. Rated PG.

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RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

Robert Altman's latest movie, "Three Women", finally makes it to Columbia after having been released about a year ago. It stars Shelly Duvall, Sissy Spacek, Janice Rule and newcomer Robert Fortier and it's rated PG. Weekend shows at 2:50, 4:55, 7 and 9:05 p.m. Drop the two early shows during the week.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"I Never Promised You a Rose Garden" begins it Columbia run this weekend. It stars Bibi Andersson and Kathleen Quinlan and is rated R. Showtimes during the week are 7:20 and 9:20 p.m. and on weekends add a 3:20 and a 5:20 show. Quilan is said to give a fine performance.

SPRING VALLEY I THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"Star Wars" continues at 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m. Rated PG.

SPRING VALLEY II THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"The Spy Who Loved Me," the tenth of the 007 flicks, continues. Rated PG. Shows at 2:30, 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY III THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"MacArthur," starring Gregory Peck in one of his finest performances, continues. Unfortunately, it's not enough to save you from boredom. Shows at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY IV THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

Encore Theatre continues thru Saturday with "The Three Faces of Eve," for which Joanne Woodward won an Academy Award. Beginning Sunday is "Singing in the Rain" with Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds and next Wednesday begins, "Shane," the great western epic, starring Brandon DeWilde.

Showtimes for some theatres were unabailable at presstime. Call the theatres.

Music

The Trinity Cathedral at 1100 Sumter Street will present a series of six half-hour musical programs on consecutive Wednesdays beginning October 12th with the University of South Carolina Student Baroque Trio. The trio features Barbara Tilly on Flute, Allison Myers on Oboe and Kim Kelly on harpsichord. The program will begin each Wedsday at 12:30 p.m. and admission is free. Trinity will also host its regular luncheon on Wednesday from 1 to 1:30 at the usual fee.

The Winthrop College School of Music Concert Series will open its season on Monday, September 26th with a performance by the New York Lyric Arts Trio. The program is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall and is free and open to the public. More information on the series can be obtained by calling 323-2236 (Rock Hill).

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Theatre

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The Columbia City Ballet will hold open auditions for all performance ranks within the company on Saturday, September 17th at 1:30 p.m. at the Calvert-Brodie Ballet Studio in the Forest Lake Shopping Center. All qualified dancers are invited to audition and more information may be obtained by calling the Columbia Music Festival Office at 771-6303.

Specials

The Richland County Library will present the documentary film, "The Russell Dam, A Question of Values," in the Library at 1400 Sumter Street, on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:30 p.m. The film is a 30-minute color production which is a non-biased, non-partisan presentation of the pros and cons that surround the project. For more information call the Adult Services Division at the Library at 799-9084 (Columbia).

The annual **"Raylrode Daze Festival"** will take place in historic Branchville, S.C. Friday thru Sunday, September 23rd thru 25th. Branchville, which was the first railroad junction in the country, will host as many as 75,000 people during the three days of fun, many of whom are railroad buffs from all over the country. There will be parades, pageants, contests and some of the best cookin' in 46 counties. Branchville is located on Hwy. 21, south of Orangeburg.

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September 9, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Anna L. Kramer, Executrix of the estate of Joseph A. Kramer, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 12th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 12, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Frank D. Hardin, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Janet Lemmon Hardin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 10th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Lucille S. Twitty, Administratrix of the estate of Allun L. Twitty, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1977
10/7

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Olie F. Dailey deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Iris Gene B. Dailey,
Executrix
c/o Charles D. Davis,
Attorney
703 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
September 7, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Farrel Morris deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Edison L. Morris, Executor
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, P.A.
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
September 7, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Nicholas Henry Whittle, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Georgia Eleazer Whittle,
Executrix
1116 Brandon Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
September 6, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having the claims against the estate of Julius B. Horton deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Jessie C. Horton, Executrix
c/o John B. Butler, Jr., Attorney
404 Palmetto Building,
Columbia, S.C.
29201
Columbia, S.C.
September 6, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Herbert D. Pullen deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Christine P. Wright,
Administratrix
c/o Bernard L. Friedman,
Attorney
606 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
September 6, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Albert L. Kinchen, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
John R. Kinchen, Executor
182 Kyle Road
Lexington, S.C. 29072
Columbia, S.C.
September 8, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Uzell Bates, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Faye Ann Bates,
Administratrix
c/o Lee & Suggs, Attys.
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
September 8, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Janey L. Shepard, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
James P. Forte,
Administrator
c/o Rion, Britt, Anderson & Jordan Attys,
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
September 8, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Calvin Wade Rhoney, deceased,are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Margaret Fling Rhoney,
Executrix
7921 Edgewater Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
September 8, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Annie Gilmore Smarr deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Otis Copeland Smarr, and Sara Belle Shannon,
Administrators
6721 Eastbrook Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
September 8th, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Long, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
A. Birge Wise, Executor
Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 31, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of James Marion Derrick deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Lila Barton Derrick,
Administratrix
c/o James D. Walters,
Attorney
603 Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
September 12th, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Granville Oliver deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Mae Lena Lawrence,
Administratrix
c/o Michael A. Pulliam,
Attorney
P.O. Box 291,
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
September 9, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Ann C. Borasio deceased,are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Guido Borasio,
Administrator
1310 Idalia Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
September 9, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Carlisle C. Shaw deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified,with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Mary W. Shaw,
Administratraix
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley, Attorneys
P.O. Box 474,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
September 9, 1977
9/30

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS James Leonard Mook has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Rebecca Leah Mook deceased:
THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 21st day os September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M. to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of September, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mary Reeves Jenkins, Administratrix of the estate of Ira Reeves James, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Pearle Duncan Thompson, Executrix of the estate of Hoyle T. Thompson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that William P. Felder, Administrator of the estate of Frnaces Turner Felder, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 10th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Thomas T. Moore, Administrator CTA DBN of the estate of Eva Marie Urguharet, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratorl; and that the 10th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Russell Middleton Dehon, Executor of the estate of Betty Clark Dehon, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Pro9bate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 8, 1977
10/7

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Amoco Oil Company,
Plaintiff,
vs.
John C. Schultz,
Defendent.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, 386 Andrews Street, Columbia, S.C., within twenty (20) days after service thereof, exclusive of the date of such service and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded inthe Complaint.
Craig S. Kelly
Attorney for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
7 day of, September 1977
NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, the object and prayer of which is to obtain relief specified in the Complaint.
Craig S. Kelly
Attorney for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
7 day of, September 1977
9/30

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Southeastern Financial Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs
Lou Lovett, d/b/a
Dixie Sewing Center,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, 286 St. Andrews Street, Columbia, S.C., within twenty (20) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the date of such service and if you fail to answer the Complain within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Craig S. Kelly
Attorney for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
7 day of, September 1977
NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDENT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, the object and prayer of which is to obtain relief specified in the Complaint.
Craig. S. Kelly
Attorney for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
7 day of, September 1977
9/30

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Herbert E. Anderson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Ophelia Higbee Anderson deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on 27th day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of September, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
9/23

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Elaine H. Fucher,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Flora C. Russell, Robert C. Russell, Marie of Jacksonville, Inc., and CN Mortgages, Inc.,
Defendents.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED,
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this Action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the Subscriber at his office 4046 Beltline Boulevard, Columbia, South Carolina, 29204 within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
ROBERT F. BUGGEL
ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF
Columbia, South Carolina
July 27, 1977
9/30

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
EX PARTE
Elaine H. Fucher, Petitioner
IN RE,
Edlaine H. Faucher, Plaintiff
-vs-
Flora C. Russell, Robert C. Russell, Marie of Jacksonville Inc., and CN Mortgages, Inc., Defendants.
It appears from the verified Petition of Elaine H. Faucher that she has cause of action against the Defendant, Robert C. Russell, and
It further appears that the Defendant is absent from his state and with due and diligent search can not be found herein.
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Summons herein be served upon the Defendant by publishing the Summons and a copy of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in this community for a period of three (3) consecutie weeks and at least once per week.
JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Columbia, South Carolina
Sept. 7, 1977
9/30

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS John McRjoy
WHEREAS John McRoy Bennett has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Genevieve deG. Miller deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia S.C., on the 19th day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Corut, this 2nd day of September, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
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receipt that he trusted them and a receipt would not be necessary. But Armstrong says he will continue to pay his bill that way until the PSC makes a decision on the SCE&G rate hike. He says if we can be inconvenienced paying the rate hike while the PSC decides if SCE&G should have a rate hike that he is going to inconvenience them for a while.

Armstrong has been at his protest for a long time now and one wonders what may be next on his agenda. SCE&G probably wonders too. "They can't understand why they haven't got me hemmed up in a corner scared to death," Armstrong said. He also criticized the local newspapers for what he called "bargaining to not run the pictures" of his protest of paying with pennies. He says the company is scared that more people will start doing the same. "They don't want this to hit the news because they know it might be repeated," he said.

"The people appreciate it, though," Armstrong continued. "They had a line all the way to the door of people waiting to pay their bills and people were shaking my hand. One fellow put his arm around my neck and walked with me all the way to the car. I thought he was going home with me. He said ' this is beautiful, beautiful. I always wanted to see the day when somebody would do this!' "

"The public is the most generous, big-hearted people on earth until you rip them off," Armstrong says, "but once you rip them off they will eat you up, and that's what they are going to do to SCE&G."

In case you're interested, $253.27 is 25,327 pennies. Let's see, how many pennies will it take to pay a $40.36 bill?

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Melvin W. Haynes deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Marie Hayes Evatt,
Executrix
c/o Robert B. Nance, Atty.
2312 Beltline Blvd.
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
August 25, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Marie Dent Koennecke deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
S.C. National Bank,
Executor
P.O. Box 168,
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
August 25, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Malry Causey Diggs, Executrix of the estate of Junius F. Diggs, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 26th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 26, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Rudy P. Corley, Executrix of the estate of Arthur W. Corley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 26th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 24, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ollie M. Addy, Administratrix of the estate of George W. Addy, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 3rd day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 31, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Caroline Blondell Gunter, Executrix of the estate of Martha Wessinger Gunter, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
September 1, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mary C. Phelan, Executrix of the estate of Hunter C. Phelan, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 17, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ovie Marie Thelen, Administratrix of the estate of Leo C. Thelen, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such administratrix; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 17, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that LaMaris P. Clark, Executrix of the estate of Lilah Merritt Perrin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County
August 18, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that George Evans, Administrator of the estate of Jesse E.Evans, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County
August 18, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Dorothy S. Rummans, Executrix of the estate of Floride H. Sample, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County
August 19, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that D.W. Robinson, Executor of the estate of Margaret Bryan Marion, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 19, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Bankers Trust of South Carolina
Administrator
CTA of the estate of J. Monroe Fulmer, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 19, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Alder Seay, Executrix of the estate of William Bryan Seay, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County
August 19, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Donald G. Boyd, Executor of the estate of Verdell Slice, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 4th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 1, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mattie Young, Administratrix CTA DBN of the estate of Anna Young Wallace, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 30th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 30, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Williametta Lincoln Hoefer, Executrix of the estate of Lindner Charles Hoefer, Deceased has this day made appliation unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office ahs been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 30, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Fennell Miller, Administrator; CTA of the estate of Maretha Ada W. Miller, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 30th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 30, 1977
9/30

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Ishmael Holley, Sr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Celeste Douglas deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 16th day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of August, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of the estate of Edward W. Whitlock, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 3rd day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
September 22, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Irene LaGrone Thomas, Executrix of the estate of James Howell Thomas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
September 2, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that John Edward Williams, Administrator of the estate of Olin Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 3rd day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of sa.. i petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
September 2, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of William A. Lashley, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Alice T. Lashley, Executrix
c/o John W. Thomas,
Attorney
P.O. Box 1792
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
August 29, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Curtis Brandon, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Clara E. Brandon,
Executrix
844 True Street
Columbia, South Carolina
29209
Columbia, S.C.
August 26, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Frederick Christopher Gallant, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Frederick Cornelius
Gallant, Administrator
1739 Columbia College
Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
August 26th, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Iva G. Simerly, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
..atie L. Thornton,
..dministratrix DBN
Route 1, Box 236
Irmo, S.C. 29063
Columbia, S.C.
August 26, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Augustine Sox Dougherty, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
William L. Dougherty,
Administrator
c/o Howard S. Sheftman,
744 Sunset Blvd., Suite 103
West Columbia, S. C. 29169
Columbia, S.C.
August 29, 1977
9/16

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Thelma Kirton has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lucille Williams deceased:
THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 19th day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd, day of September, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
9/16

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Mary Lucille Collins has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mark Collins deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 19th day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of September, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
9/16

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Charles D. McLean has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret Anne Green McLean deceased;
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 26th day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of September, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
9/23

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Jerry F. Ard has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Sybil Gaddy Ard deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 22nd day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of September, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
9/23

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Delores C. Stevens has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of John Stevens decaeased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 22nd day of September 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of September, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.;
9/23

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mamie Seay Boling deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Arthur L. Boling, Executor
3607 Truman Street
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
September 12th, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Fort Moore deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Bye T. Moore,
Administrator
c/o Rion, Britt, Anderson & Jordan, Attorneys
1209 Hampton Strreet
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
September 12th, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that John C. Freeman Executor of the estate of Bonnie Harbin Freeman, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 12th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
September 12, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Frances W. Peloquin, Sr. Executor of the estate of Elia Mason Lipka, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 12th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
September 12, 1977
10/7

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Ida Mae Wright has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Essie Austin aka Essie Alston deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 27th day of Septembr 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of September, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Sara H. Lyles, Administratrix of the estate of Larry Lyles, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 12th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 12, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby giventhat Norma Elizabeth Smith, Executrix of the estate of Edith Marshall McNamee, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 7, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Huggins, Executrix of the estate of George C. Huggins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 6, 1977
10/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Sylvia H. Lyell, Administratrix of the estate of Margaret L. Munn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
Richland County, S.C.
September 9,1077
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Legal Notices

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Rosa Lee Bennett, Administratrix of the estate of John H. Washington, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 26th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 26, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ruth L. Stephens, Executrix of the estate of James Huskey Stephens, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 29, 1977
9/23

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Roosevelt Hopkins, Sr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lillie Bell Miller, Executrix
2813 Cliffside Circle
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S.C.
August 31, 1977
9/23

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Pauline B. Holt, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles E. Moore, Executor
4034 Churchill Road
Charlotte, N.C. 28211
Columbia, S.C.
August 31, 1977
9/23

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Clarence Tidwell, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edith Tidwell, Administratrix
c/o Lourie, Draine, Curlee & Swerling, Attys.
P.O. Box 11548
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S.C.
August 30, 1977
9/23

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of David Brown Koon, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Rosa Lee Koon, Administratrix
c/o P.E. Cox, Atty.
P.O. Box 39
Irmo, S.C. 29069
Columbia, S.C.
August 30, 1977
9/23

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Teddy Parker Dominick deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Teddy P. Dominick, Jr., George W. Dominick and La Nelle D. Barber, Executors
Post Office Box 488
Lexington, S.C. 29072
Columbia, S.C.
August 31, 1977
9/23

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Furman Jenkins Knight, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy Whaley Knight, Executrix
163 Arcadia Springs Circle
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S.C.
September 2, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that George N. Brown, Jr., Executor of the estate of George N. Brown, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 26th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 24, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Louise G. Moyle, Executrix of the estate of Thomas D. Moyle, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Pearl White Brooks, Committee of the estate of Aaron Books, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 23rd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 23, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Gladys Phillips, Executrix of the estate of Myrle P. Mullis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 16, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Vivian Pompey, Executrix of the estate of Annie B. Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix: and has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 16, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Leon Edward Steele, Executor of the estate of Alice I. Starnes, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 17, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of John Holder Bailey, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Josephine Jackson Bailey, Executrix
3900 Trenholm Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
August 29th, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Irene L. Wingard, deceased,are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. Kenneth Webb, Executor
c/o A. Birge Wise
Barringer Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 29, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of J. Reginald Lever, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret A. Lever, Executrix
c/o Robert F. Buggel, Atty.
4064 Beltline Blvd.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
September 2, 1977
9/23

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Lucile Altman Corbett, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Redding Ivy Corbett, III, Executor
c/o Isadore S. Bernstein, Attorney
1019 Assembly Street,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
September 1, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Clarence Leroy Royson, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Royson Vuncannon, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
September 2, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Caroline Taylor Dolle, Executrix of the estate of Charles Richard Dolle, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
September 2, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ida H. Jay, Executrix of the estate of J.W. Jay, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 29, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Patricia Goodwin, Louis Robinson and Margaret Carter, Executors of the estate of Ellie H. Robinson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 29th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 29, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that James Joseph Seegars, Executor of the estate of Betsy Hoffman Seegars, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 30th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 30, 1977
9/30

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ida E. Fay, Administratrix of the estate of John R. Fay, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 26th day of September 1977,at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 26, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Annice Williams Patterson, Executrix of the estate of George Edward Patterson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 26th day of September 1977,at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County
August 26, 1977
9/23

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
NCNB Mortgage South, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Lula Belle Coins and
The South Carolina Tax Commission,
Defendants.

TO LULA BELLE GOINS, DEFENDANT HEREIN:

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, the original of which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the subscriber at his offices, 1107 Barringer Building, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Kenneth G. Goode
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 23, 1977.

NOTICE
TO LULA BELLE GOINS, DEFENDANT HEREIN:

A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above captioned action, together with the Order authorizing service upon you by Publication has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County of the 23 day of August 1977.

Kenneth G. Goode
Attorney for Plaintiff
9/16

LIS PENDENS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
NCNB Mortgage South, Inc., formerly C. Douglas Wilson & Co.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Lula Belle Goins and The South Carolina Tax Commission,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in this Court upon Complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Lula Belle Goins to C.W. Haynes and Company, Incorporated, dated March 16, 1976, which mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on March 22, 1976, in Mortgage Book M412, at page 613. Subsequent to that date, D.W. Haynes and Company, Incorporated, assigned said mortgage to C. Douglas Wilson and Company (now NCNB Mortgage South, Inc.) on March 16, 1976, which assignment was recorded on March 22, 1976, in Mortgage Book M412 at page 616 in the same office. The premises covered and affected by the said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof, were, at the time of the making thereof described, and at the time of the filing of this notice, described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the Western Side ofWest Lakeside. Avenue, in Byrneswood Section No. 2 Subdivision, in or near the northwestern boundary of the City of Columbia, in the County of Richland, State of the South Carolina, the same being shown as Lot 7, Block "Q", on plat of Byrneswood by McMillan Engineering Company, dated February 24, 1964, revised July 7, 1969, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County in Plat Box "X" at page 879.

HYATT AND ELLIOTT
Kenneth G. Goode
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 23, 1977.
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mark E. Adams, Executor of the estate of Eugene Adams, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 26th day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 26, 1977
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that J. Kenneth Webb, Executor of the estate of S. Christie Hey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 22, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that David Ashley Cobb, Administrator of the estate of Lida Liles Cobb, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 23rd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 23, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Clark Julius Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Julius Melvin Wilson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 22nd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 22, 1977
9/16

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Peter Steinhauser,
Petitioner,
vs.
Judith Harold Steinhauser,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE - NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said petition on the petitioner or his attorney Jay Bender, of Belser, Baker, Belser, Barwick & Toal, at his office at 1213 Lady Street, Colubia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina, on the 31st day of August, 1977.

Jay Bender
Attorney for Petitioner
Countersigned by:
JUDGE, the Family Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit
or
Clerk of Court
9/23

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth S. Lever, Executrix of the estate of William J. Lever, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 23, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marion Hunt Graydon, Executrix of the estate of Cynthia Neal Gunn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of September 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 22, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Patricia C. Hawkins, Administratrix; of the estate of Benjamin Bernard Taylor, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 19th day of September 1977, at 10 A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
August 19, 1977
August 19, 1977
9/16

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Yancey H. Daniel, Executrix of the estate of Andrew C. Daniel, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of October 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 31, 1977
9/30

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Nevin M. Biser deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

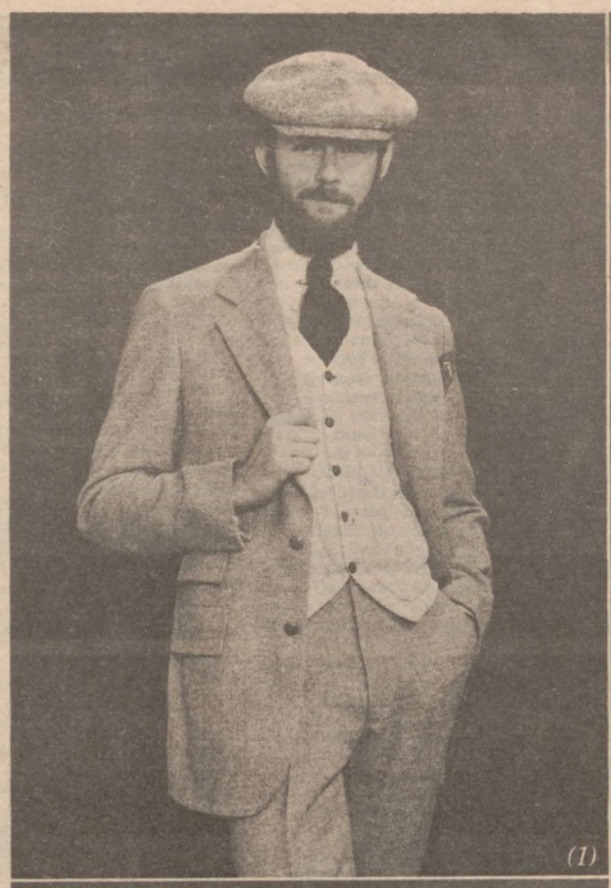
Jean B. Wortham and Hubert H. Biser, Executors,
c/o D.W. Robinson, Attorney
P.O. Box 944, Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 24, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Talley A. Redmond, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lucile H. Redmond, Executrix
c/o Lee & Suggs, Attys
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S.C.
August 23, 1977
9/16

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Josephine Milner Lander deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

V. George Lander, Administrator
131 Millcreek Road,
Lexington, S.C. 29072
Columbia, S.c.
August 24, 1977
9/16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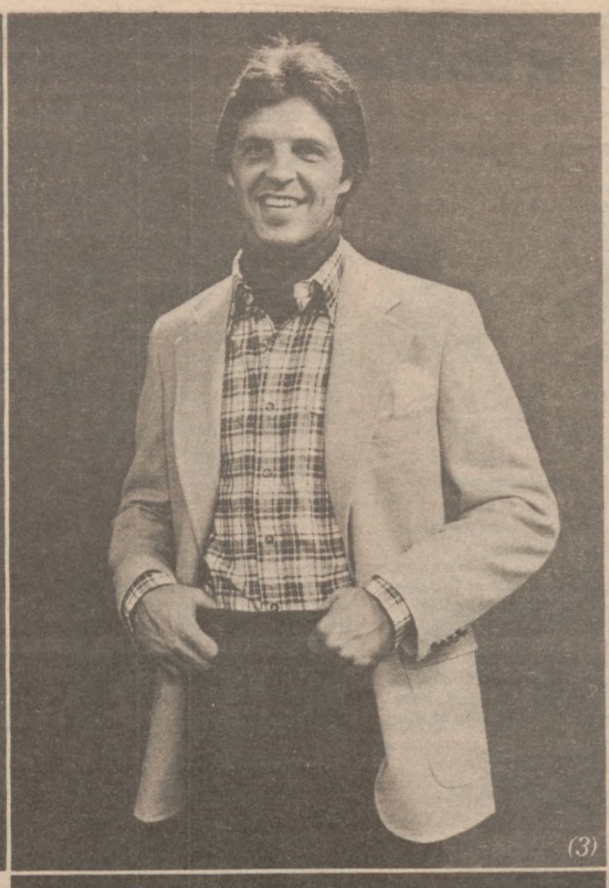
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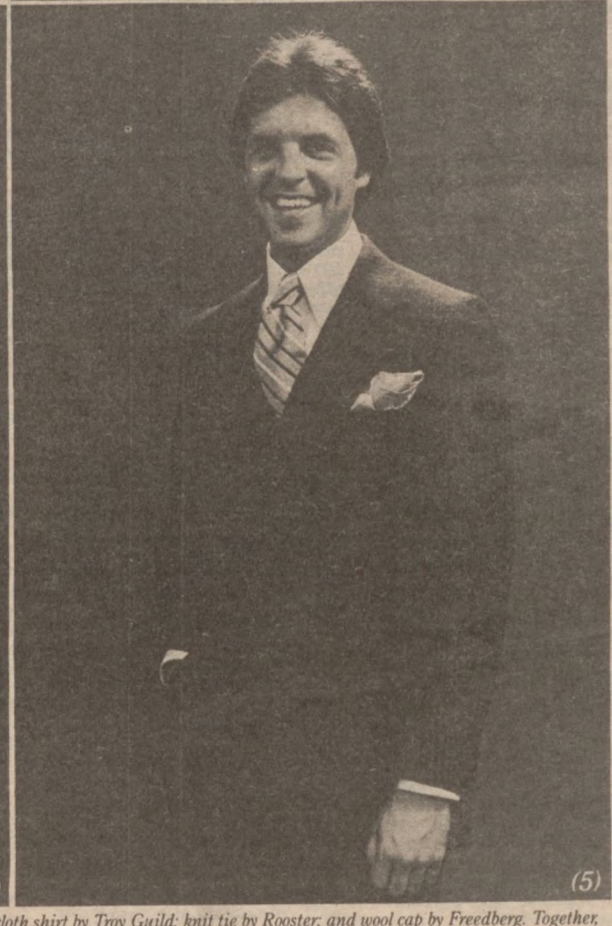
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(1) The under-$200 Southwick tweed suit with suede elbow patches and ticket pocket; wool sleeveless sweater-vest by Jimmy Williams for Stitches; oxford cloth shirt by Troy Guild; knit tie by Rooster; and wool cap by Freedberg. Together, about $285. (2) The Big Sweater by St. Clair of Paris and wool patchwork skirt by Alice Blaine. The ensemble, about $150. (3) Camel hair jacket by Daks; wool plaid shirt by Burt Pulitzer; turtleneck by Peter Barton's Closet; and beltless trousers by Barry. Together, about $290. (4) Crêpe de chine dress, in rust, by Richard Assalty. About $185. (5) Pinstripe vested suit by Southwick; all-cotton button-down-collar shirt by Troy Guild; regimental stripe tie by Calvertt. Together, about $285. (6) Three-button blazer and dirndl skirt with English challis tab-collar blouse, all by Giraffe. The ensemble, about $200. (7) Classic vested glen plaid suit by Freedberg; oxford cloth shirt by Troy Guild; regimental stripe tie by Burt Pulitzer. Together, about $245. (8) Blonde plongé blouson jacket with fox collar and matching pants, imported by Begged-Or; cashmere cowl-neck sweater by Bacio of Perugia. The ensemble, about $695.